

REMARKS

Claims 10-32 have been canceled, without prejudice and Claims 1-9 are pending in the subject application.

Claims 1-7 have been amended so that the claims define "A compound" in claim 1 and "The compound" in claims 2-7. Therefore, the recitation of compounds has been replaced by the single "compound". No amendments were made to claims 8 and 9 since these claims recite "The compound".

Claims 18-32 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1. This rejection has been obviated by the cancellation of claims 18-32.

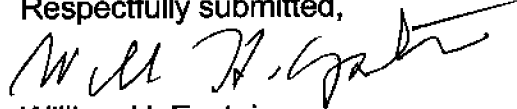
It is appreciated that except for the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2, Claim 1-9 have been indicated as being allowable. Claims 1-9 have been amended to overcome this rejection in accordance with the suggestions of the outstanding Office Action. Therefore, it is believed that all claims in this application are in condition for allowance. A prompt notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

CORRESPONDENCE AND FEES

No additional fees are believed to be necessitated by the instant response. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account no. 03-3839 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments.

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